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TURE, FOOD INDUSTRY AND ENGINEERING INDUSTRY. /IN ALL PAPERS/
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TIONS STARTED. /IN ALL PAPERS/ - KADAR RECEIVED MARSHAL
USTINOV. /IN ALL PAPERS/ - BREZHNEV IS GOING TO PAY AN
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BELGIAN MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ZAIRE. ACCORDING TO WASHING-
TON POST, A PLAN HAS BEEN WORKED OUT FOR MONTHS ACCORDING
TO WHICH IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE USA TO GRANT SECRET
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SOVIET UNION. PAGE 2: LEADING ARTICLE: PEKING TOUR OF
BRZEZINSKI - COMMENTS. AFTER CYRUS VANCE PEKING TRIP, WHICH
HAD ONLY MODERATE RESULTS, THE PRESENT AMERICAN TRIP SEEMS
TO BE A POLITICAL CONSULTATION CONCERNING AMERICAN-SOVIET

AND AMERICAN-CHINESE RELATIONS.

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PAGE 5: ON A MUTUAL BASIS - HUNGARIAN US AGRICULTURAL RELATIONS. THE FIRST SERIOUS RESULT IN COOPERATION HAS BEEN THE INTRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL CORN PRODUCTION SYSTEM IN BAMBOLNA. DOMESTICATION OF HOLSTEIN-FRIZIAN CATTLE PROMOTED DOMESTIC MILK-PRODUCTION UP TO A MILK-YIELD OF 5000 LITER PER YEAR. HUNGARY IS GOING TO BUY INCREASED QUANTITIES OF SOYBEAN, PROMOTED BY THE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED RECENTLY WITH CENTRAL-SOYA ASSOCIATION. FACTORIES ARE WIDELY USING AMERICAN TRACTORS AND WORK-MACHINES /JOHN DEERE, HESTON/. HUNGARIAN EXPORTS - HOWEVER - ARE FAR BEHIND IMPORTS, DUE TO VERY STRICT SANITARY REGULATIONS, ALTHOUGH HUNGARIAN TINNED HAM EXPORT INCREASED. NEW FUTURE PRODUCT IS THE "FARMERS' SAUSAGE" WITH HUNGARIAN-AMERICAN COOPERATION. EXTENSION OF HUNGARIAN EXPORT-ACTIVITY ON AMERICAN MARKET IS EXPECTED, BUT ONLY ON A MUTUAL BASES.

MAGYAR NEMZET

COMMENTS BY HUNGARIAN CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON ON US FOREIGN POLICY, ESPECIALLY BRZEZINSKI'S PRESENT TRIP TO PEKING; WASHINGTON WISHES TO NORMALIZE ITS CONNECTIONS WITH PEKING BUT WITHOUT SEEKING SOLUTION ON THE TAIWAN QUESTION.

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PAGE 2: BRZEZINSKI WILL ARRIVE IN PEKING TODAY. CHINA IS UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPECTED TO OPEN ITS MARKET TO AMERICAN PRODUCTS. - US GNP DECREASED IN THE FIRST QUARTER COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR. PAGE 4: EXPENDITURES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION HAVE A SHARP INCREASE IN THE USA. PAGE 6: FROM THE EUROPEAN BUSINESS MAGAZINE: ARE THE ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES DECREASING IN WEST-EUROPE? THEIR PRESENCE WILL BE FURTHER ON IMPORTANT, ALTHOUGH SOME ENTERPRISES PREFER INVESTMENTS IN LATIN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES OR AT THE FAR-EAST. EISENSTADT

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